How can you support the EMS?

8 Know how your job impacts the environment

All jobs are different and the way your job can impact the environment may be different from your co-workers. Personnel whose jobs have been determined to significantly impact the environment will receive jobspecific training to help to minimize those impacts.

L. Operating procedures

It is important that you are familiar with all job-related operating procedures and follow those. Make sure that your Unit's procedures conform to the EMS Policy, and are up-to-date, easily understood, and readily available.

h Emergency response procedures

Know what to do in the event of an emergency and how to respond to a spill. If a spill occurs, remember the following:



Spill Procedure

- Protect Yourself, use gloves, goggles, and suits; and extinguish all cigarettes. SAFETY FIRST!
- Remove the source
- Envelop the spill
- Use absorbent to contain the spii material
- Containerize the hazardous waste
- 6. Transmit a report

Report any spill to the Fire Department and the Environmental Office!



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There are more things

You can do!

Conservation

- Ensure lights and appliances are switched off when leaving your building
- Reduce refrigerator temperature setting
- Limit needless waste of water

Pollution Prevention

- Turn off your car when standing in a traffic jam.
- Place used batteries inside labeled containers
- Use bio-degradable/chemical free products whenever possible
- Turn in hazardous and unused household wastes
- Use secondary containments, used oil tanks and drippans where possible



Waste Reduction

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- Buy products that use minimal packaging
 Use reusable containers instead of Styrofoam and plastic

Lifestyle Changes

- Walk short distances instead of driving
- Teach children that caring for the environment is part of everyday life
- Don't litter your community!



Help to preserve nature, it's Yours!

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The U.S. Army is implementing an Environmental Management System (EMS) to comply with DA policy and Executive Order 13148

Do YOU know what

EMS is ?



Your Command's EMS applies to everyone, because everyone's job impacts the environment!



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WHY EMS?

Executive Order 13148 "Greening the Government through Leadership" dated 21 April 2000 directs all Federal agencies as follows:

- By December 31, 2005 each agency shall implement an EMS at all appropriate facility levels.
- The EMS shall include measurable goals, objectives and targets that are reviewed and revised annually.
- Once established, EMS performance measures shall be incorporated in agency facilities.





The U.S. Army has chosen to use an international standard called **\$50 \$400**\$ for the EMS. This standard spells out the requirements to develop, implement, operate and maintain the EMS.

Benefits of the EMS

- Improved regulatory compliance
- Reduced environmental incidents and liability
- Greater employee awareness and stewardship
- Positive public image
- Cost savings \$\$\$

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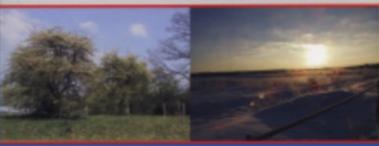
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WHAT IS AN EMS?

The Environmental Management System (EMS) allows an installation to systematically manage its environmental matters by continuously improving its environmental performance.





- Under an EMS, USAG-G will evaluate all operations to determine those that may affect the environment.
- These operations will be ranked in order to determine those that may be significant.
- Targets and objectives will be developed in order to measure and improve areas, and standardized procedures will be developed.



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